

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 Cellulose mixed esters are disclosed having low molecular weights and low
degrees of polymerization. These new cellulose mixed esters include
cellulose acetate propionate and cellulose acetate butyrate. The esters
exhibit solubility in a wide range of organic solvents with minimal viscosity
increase, are compatible with a wide variety of resins, and are useful in
coatings and inks compositions as binder resins and rheology modifiers.

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